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WORLD'S SMALLEST AUTOFOCUS DEVICE FOR LENS VECTOR

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SOVAR is pleased to announce the world's smallest autofocus device developed by Lens Vector. The technology, developed initially by Pr. Tigran Galstian and his research team at Laval University, uses liquid crystals—packed between glass layers—that rearrange themselves in response to an electric charge, changing the refraction of light that passes through the component. Sovar has collaborated with the professor for the valorization of this technology in 2004 and 2005. Lens Vector has since then obtained a licence from Laval University for the commercialisation of this technology.

For more information, visit the Wall Street Journal Website:

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703575004575043553643877806.html?mod=WSJ_Tech_RIGHTTopCarousel

and visit the Lens Vector Website: www.lensvector.com

ABOUT LENS VECTOR

LensVector has developed breakthrough optical technology that can shape, steer and focus light without mechanical movement. LensVector replaces the complex, bulky and often fragile mechanical systems of a camera module with simple, solid-state components that are dramatically smaller, more reliable and easier to integrate than current offerings. LensVector technology allows miniature camera manufacturers to add optical features, like autofocus, automacro and video focus, without significantly increasing the size, weight or cost of the camera. LensVector's vision is to replace all mechanical aspects of cameras with solid-state alternatives.

ABOUT SOVAR

SOVAR's mission is to develop applications and commercialize discoveries and innovations created by researchers of Université Laval, CHUQ, CHRG and other research centres. SOVAR's specialized human resources act in synergy with the researchers in conducting proof of concept projects. Products, processes, services or technologies in which commercial potential has been demonstrated are transferred to existing companies or new businesses created to exploit them.

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